

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ANGELICA B. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

VALVOLINE, LLC

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:22-CV-02472

PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

1. February 10, 2023 **AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS AND
ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**
Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this
scheduling order to new parties.
- 2a. June 9, 2023 **EXPERTS**
Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will
designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the
qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert
will present, and the bases for the opinions as required
under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).
- 2b. July 10, 2023 Defendant, or party without the burden of proof, will
designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the
qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert
will present, and the bases for the opinions as required
under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).
3. August 18, 2023 **DISCOVERY**
Counsel may, by agreement, continue discovery beyond
the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of
information acquired in post-deadline discovery.
4. September 22, 2023 **MOTIONS DEADLINE**
Including any motion challenging an expert witness
(only motions in limine on issues other than experts may
be filed after this date). The motion deadline may not be
changed by agreement.

JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER

- 5a. To be determined by the Court. THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order by this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with an electronic copy.)
- 5b. To be determined by the Court. THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.
6. To be determined by the Court. **DOCKET CALL** is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 8C.
7. To be determined by the Court. **TRIAL** is set at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8C. Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during the two week period beginning on this date.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on _____, at Houston, Texas.

Alfred H. Bennett
United States District Judge